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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

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### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The thinning tool for an electric hair clipper is embodied for placement on a lower shearing blade of the hair clipper and has a row of tines with tine slots extending between them. The tines are provided with stops that abut against the free end of the lower shearing blade when the thinning tool is placed on it so that the tines form an extension (L) of the teeth of the lower shearing blade. The tine slots are provided with conical enlargements (V) on their free ends for gathering hairs and have widths (B) at other ends opposite from their free ends, so that the hairs gathered in each tine slot are cut in succession instead of simultaneously for an improved thinning. Other similar thinning tools with somewhat different hair thinning properties may also be provided.